Bible & Daily Living

Begin a new life in the spirit

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER
NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
Lesson for September 30, 1984
Bible Study Passages: Romans 8:1-8, 33-39

INTRODUCTION

Once a believer "steps into" the Kingdom of God they encounter a new atmosphere of goals and expectations. The new Christian discovers that they soon begin to love the things they used to ignore and to despise those things they used to love.

The new Christian also discovers that the expectations of this new way of life are different from anything they have ever encountered. The Spirit continually works in the lives of people to bring about God's divine purposes.

You have heard and used the expression that God's spirit moves in mysterious ways. Just when we think we have life neatly packaged and in order, God may unravel us and point us in other directions.

The Holy Spirit is ever present to challenge and nurture the believer. Jesus said to his disciples and to us: "I will not leave you without a comforter. . ." Jesus reassured his disciples and believers in every age that we will never be alone. In the dark pathways of life we can take comfort in knowing that Christ's Spirit is ever-present with us.

FREE IN THE SPIRIT [Romans 8:1-4]

When we proclaim our faith in Christ we are free from condemnation to walk in joy and love. Christ's forgiveness of sins frees us and makes us acceptable. This new freedom in Christ does not mean we shall never stumble into sin, but with the Spirit's help we shall recover.

The temptation to sin is always present. The opportunity to manipulate or take advantage of another person is always present. Selfish indulgence is likewise a temptation for the Christian. Ignoring the suffering and hunger around us will also confront us from time to time. The common sin of humanity is to strive for selfish desires. We need the Spirit to convict and help us choose the path of self-denial and service to Christ and to our brothers and sisters.

A NEW VISION [Romans 8:5-8]

Those who strive to live by the Spirit will seek what is good and pleasing in the sight of God. This means that the Christian focuses his/her attention upon concerns of the Spirit. It means adopting an attitude of giving rather than getting. It means caring for the needs of others rather than ignoring them. It means living more for others rather than only for self.

There are some who argue that to possess the Spirit is to somehow receive a "second blessing." This idea is repudiated by Paul. We receive the Holy Spirit upon our confession of Christ and our commitment to walk daily with him. The more we make ourselves available to the Holy Spirit, the more we shall respond in service and love to Christ.

HELD BY HIS HAND [Romans 8:33-39]

The Christians at Rome were accused of many things. Paul wrote to affirm them and encourage them on. He wrote to reassure Christians that salvation in Christ meant security for those who trusted.

The Christian is not without enemies. The "dark force" is ever seeking to penetrate our walls to get us to practice evil deeds. The pull to do that which is wrong is sometimes very strong. Help is available to us when we call upon God to strengthen us with his Spirit.

What is your response to the following questions:

1. What are the greatest temptations you face in your life?
2. How has your faith served you in difficult times?
3. What does the name Holy Spirit mean to you?

Dr. Trimyer is Chaplain at Burnham Hospital in Champaign, Illinois (WLYP).

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Mt. Airy news notes

Friday September 28 at 7:00 we will have our regular church business meeting. We ask all members to come.

On Sunday Sept. 30 at 7:00 the Senior Choir is sponsoring a program entitled "Ten Women of the Bible." The public is invited to come.

On the 1st Sunday in October we will be having home coming day with revival beginning on Monday night.

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At Catholic Church

Learning continues

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Community will continue with the "Invitation" Learning Sessions on Tuesday, October 2, at 7 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. Richard Kirch, will lead the discussion which will again focus on "The Gift of Scripture".

This is an adult learning time designed to review the basics of the Christian journey of faith which begins with a relationship with Jesus Christ" said the pastor.

"The first session was very good, far more than I expected. Father Kirch pointed out that reading Scripture is not a 'person to written word relationship' but a person to person contact; the reader contacts the person of Jesus in Scripture" commented Brian O'Donnell.

"All Catholics and those interested in what Catholics believe should come to these sessions, it is a very relaxed good news sharing time", he continued.

Regular Sunday worship services are at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday and weekday services at 12:15 p.m. Friday. A special intercessory prayer and praise meeting is held at 1 p.m. each Sunday.

Liberty Church children enjoy fellowship

The Children's I Sunday School Department of Liberty Baptist Church enjoyed a social on Saturday, September 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick, Tanglewood Farm, Spout Spring.

Games were played, and following the giving of thanks by Mr. McCormick, the children roasted hot dogs, filled their plates with baked beans, potato chips, cole slaw, chili beans, hamburgers, cookies, brownies and lemonade.

Following the meal the group enjoyed singing, story-telling, and a time of remembering the many blessings they receive.

Upon leaving each child was given a surprise favor to take home.

Attending were class members, teachers, and families, guests, Dr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wiley and family.

Evergreen homecoming set

Evergreen United Methodist Church will have homecoming services on Sunday, Sept. 30, with morning worship beginning at 11 a.m. and lunch at 12:15 p.m.

The Rev. John Hoke, former pastor of the church, will be the guest speaker.

The Revs. Clarence and Sallye Bowen and the congregation of the church extend to the community a warm welcome to attend their homecoming service.

Mt. Shiloh news notes

The Sunday morning worship service at Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The scripture, read by the Rev. Moore was taken from Luke 18:9-27 with the theme for his sermon, "Being poor is a problem, but being rich isn't the answer."

The Mt. Shiloh Usher Board will meet on Sept. 29, at 2 p.m. Present and former members are urged to attend.

A talent program is being sponsored by the Willing Workers Club of Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 30, at 3 p.m. Also, the Baby contest will close during this program.

Bible classes, held on Saturday, were well attended and enjoyed. Members are encouraged to attend this Saturday as well.

Our prayers go out to the sick an and shut-in.

Music program set at Yellow Branch

The musical group "Spiritual Comfort" will present a program of traditional and comtemporary Christian music at Yellow Branch Baptist Church on Rt. 29, south of Lynchburg, this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The group features Warren Neighbors singing lead, Jaunette Neighbors alto, Warren Jr. bass, and Wimpy Doss.

A nursery will be provided.

REVIVAL AT

EVERGREEN BAPTIST

CHURCH

OCTOBER 3 - 7

7:30 p.m.

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Death Notices

Maurice Julian Arthur

Maurice Julian Arthur, 66, of 109 Thomas Road, Madison Heights, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1984, at his residence. He was the husband of the late June Carter Arthur.

Born in Bedford County April 28, 1918, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Arthur. He was a retired employee of Diamond Ice Co., a member of Jordan Baptist Church, and a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Marine Corps.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Cash, Madison Heights, and Mrs. Mary Harris, Gladstone; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Blondino, Lynchburg, Mrs. Vera Blackmon, Danville, and Mrs. Edna Hall, Evington; one brother, Delma Arthur, Lexington; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Whitten Monelison Chapel by Dr. Melvin Campbell. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery with military honors by the American Legion Post 16.

Benjamin Haden Callahan

Benjamin Haden Callahan, 54, of 1209 Brandon Road, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1984, in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Jeannette Frazier Callahan.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of the late John Martin Callahan and Gracie Holland Callahan. He was retired from Lynchburg Foundry Co. and was a decorated veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a stepson, Lyle Campbell Jr.; three stepdaughters, Delores Caruso, Tampa, Fla., Wanda Lewis, Mims, Fla., and Bonnie D. Campbell, Monroe; six brothers, John Callahan, Brookneal, Baynard Callahan, Altavista, Jerry Callahan, Lynchburg, Noel Callahan, Amherst, Robert Callahan, Goode, and James William Callahan, Rustburg; three sisters, Verna Francis, Evington, Gracie Simms, Goode, and Florence Fisher, Manassas; and eight stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Arthur B. Ballard Jr. Interment was in the Callahan family cemetery in Evington, with military honors accorded by American Legion Post No. 16.

Mrs. Robert W. Falwell

Mrs. Nell Sheperla Falwell, 61, of Route 1, Rustburg, died at 9:26 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1984, in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Robert W. Falwell.

Born in Lynchburg Aug. 11, 1923, she was the daughter of the late William Harrison Sheperla and Lucy Weigand Sheperla. She was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Robbie F. Hill and Lisa Anne Falwell, both of Rustburg, and one sister, Mrs. Lucille Sheperla Conner of Appomattox.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Whitten Timberlake Chapel by Dr. James E. Moon Jr. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Wiley Hunter Knott

Wiley Hunter Knott, 14, of Phenix, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1984.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Knott; two brothers, M. Troy and Johnnie Knott; and three sisters, Mrs. Rita Pillow and Rhonda and Stacy Knott, all of Phenix; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Thelma M. Baldwin, Pamplin; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Louise H. Knott, Brookneal.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Rough Creek Presbyterian Church in Phenix, with interment in the church cemetery.

Samuel Wylie Richardson

Samuel Wylie Richardson, 66, of 2224 King St., Lynchburg, Va. died Saturday at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Fay Harvey Richardson.

He was born in Appomattox County, a son of the late Thomas Ray and Alice Witt Richardson. He was retired owner and operator of Richardson Cabinet Shop and a member of Thomas Road Baptist Church, where he was teacher of the Stedfast Bible Class.

Other than his wife, he is survived by two sons, Robert Wayne Richardson, Lynchburg, and Samuel Rudy Richardson, Gordonsville; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Carwile, and one brother, Thomas Richardson, both of Appomattox; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Thomas Road Baptist Church Monday at 11 a.m. by Dr. Jerry Falwell. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery at Evergreen.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Jordan Church news notes

The East and Westbound Sunday School Union will convene with the Jordan Baptist Church this coming 5th Sunday. We hope to see all Churches represented.

Pastor Davis, Promise Land Senior Choir and the Appomattox Choral Ensemble were guests at the Mt. Zion Church in Concord to help celebrate Pastor Elliott's 23rd anniversary.

The Hasadiah Baptist Association will meet the first week in October. Please call Mrs. Dorothy Stevens for details.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen, Sr. visited in Dover, Deleware this past weekend.

The Afternoon of Music sponsored by the ladies club will be held on the 4th Sunday in October at 5 p.m.

Our hearts are with the Daniel family of Chestnut Grove. Brother Floyd Daniel will be eulogized from Chestnut Grove Baptist Church tis Wednesday at 2 p.m.

May God continue to bless everyone.

Mr. Rudolph V. Tibbs, Jr. who was recently married is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbs of Appomattox.

Have a beautiful week and keep on praying.

Gravel Hill news notes

Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38.

The Rev. Miller, pastor of Gravel Hill Baptist Church preached a inspiring service on last 3rd Sunday assisted by the Rev. Flood. The choir rendered music.

The Gold Star Singers of Pamplin, Va. rendered a program on last 3rd Sunday at 1 p.m. at Gravel Hill Church. It was enjoyed by all. Master of Ceremonies was the Rev. Flood.

Mrs. Louise Epps of Farmville, Va. recently spent the weekend with her relatives in Hurtsville, Va.

Mrs. Florence Wilson and Mrs. Earnestine Jones of New York recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley.

Miss Carolyn Berkley attended a family reunion on Labor Day in Norfolk, Va. also the same weekend visited her sister Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Carter of Richmond, Va.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family of Hurtsville, Va. of the death of his father Mr. Lee Jackson of Prospect, Va.

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SS Union slates meeting

The Sunday School Union will convene with the Jordan Baptist Church at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, at 3:30 p.m. the Jackson Sisters will be in concert here. This program is to benefit our NAACP Queen contestant, Stephanie Thornton.

On the 1st Sunday in Oct. at 7:30 p.m. the Holiness Singers will be in concert here.

The Young Adult Choir will practice Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Choir will meet Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. and practice Oct. 11 at 7:30 with Mrs. Womack.

Help clean up water supply

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

Good News For Homemakers

You Can Help Clean Up Our Water Supply

Have you ever thought about the path that water travels as it moves from one place to another? Raindrops, oceans, reservoirs, rivers--all contain water that has been used and recycled, providing a constant stream of life. One of the detours water takes is through homes, where it washes clothes and dishes, cooks food, carries away waste, waters the lawn and you could name a thousand other chores.

Individuals can do many things that will assist in protecting the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers by using water more carefully. The Virginia Department of Agriculture Consumer Services has shared that list of things that you can begin doing to help protect our rivers and keep our enviroment from becoming polluted. Some of these examples are:

**Wash your car on a grassy surface so water won't run unfiltered into storm drains or down your driveway.

**Let your grass grow a little longer to control run-off.

**Use low-phospate detergents and household cleaners. (Become label readers in the supermarket or check a reputable consumer guide.)

**When fertilizing your grass or garden, use no more than the correct amount. That goes for using pesticides and herbicides.

**Use your dishwasher or washing machine only when fully loaded. Put kitchen grease in the trash, not in the sink or garbage disposal.

**Pick up after your cat or dog instead of flushing its droppings into the ground or down the drive with a hose.

**Dispose of paint, cleansers and other chemicals that are so helpful around the house properly. Do not flush these down the drain.

**Use water saving devices on toilets and shower heads.

**If you have a boat, use bio-degradable cleaners.

**Mulch garden and rain spout gullies to reduce erosion.

**Report sewer line breaks and septic system malfunctions immediately to your local health department.

**Recycle used automobile oil.

**Use common sense. You can help make our environment a cleaner one. Why not do your little bit?

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Pepsi Cola Cake

2 cups plain flour
1 stick margarine
3 tablespoons cocoa (level)
2 eggs (beaten)
1/2 teaspoon soda (add to buttermilk)
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup cooking oil
1 cup Pepsi Cola
1/2 cup buttermilk

Sift flour and sugar together. Put in bowl, then put oil, butter, cocoa and Pepsi in saucepan. Melt together and bring to a boil. Add this to the flour mixture and stir well. Add beaten eggs, buttermilk and soda mixture and vanilla.

Bake in sheet cake pan 45 minutes at 350 degrees F.

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1 box powdered sugar
2-1/2 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon vanilla
6 tablespoons Pepsi
1 cup chopped nuts
1 stick margarine

Put margarine, cocoa and Pesi in saucepan and bring to boil. Then add powdered sugar, nuts and vanilla. Put saucepan in cold water for a few seconds to cool slightly. Spread on cake.

Many thanks to Elizabeth Hancock, my sister-in-law, for sharing this delicious and different cake.

APPOMATTOX MULTIDISCIPLINE TEAM members heard Mrs. Jeanette Albert, family life education specialist with Family Service of Central Virginia, discuss the Teen Parent Project at recent meeting. The project, designed for ten periods of instruction to help teenagers learn appropriate parenting skills, would be offered in the Appomattox county area. Such topics as self esteem, life planning, child development, discipline techniques, and total family relationships would offer focus discussion in the educational sessions. Pictured are front row, left to right, Shirley Walton, Mrs. Jeanette Albert, Roland Murphy, Jenny Fratrick and Maggie Hunter. Standing, back row, left to right, Cheryl Dawson, Mrs. Gary Cuccio, Virginia Babcock, Eva Moore, Brenda Richardson, Bolly Carter, Jean Hesson and Carol Bradley. (Photo by Frances Abbitt)

ACFB meeting set

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will hold its annual fall dinner meeting on Oct. 6, 1984 at 6:30 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. This will be a catered meal.

Many important events will be taking place at this meeting. The Women's Committee will be sponsoring the contests listed below with their rules:

1. The Essay Contest: Any boy or girl age 11-16 may enter (age is interpreted to mean if they are this age during the calendar year of entry). Must be member of Farm Bureau family. Essay must contain not less than 400 words. Subject of essay - "What I Like About Farm Life". Judging will be based on orginality of thought, method of expression, neatness, correct spelling and sentence structure. Winner will receive $15.00, 2nd place $10.00, and 3rd place $5.00.

2. Cotton-Cotton blend style revue: This is open to men and women. There will be three divisions. Youth ages-through 15 years: Junior 16-21: and Senior 22 years and over. Prizes in each division: 1st place -$15.00, 2nd place $10.00 and 3rd place $5.00. Please give important fashion details, name of fabric, color, trimmings, etc.

3. Centerpiece Contest: Centerpiece must measure no higher than 14" or wider than 16". Must be on a solid base (wood, tray, etc.) so it can be easily moved. It will be viewed from all sides. May be made with any material in keeping with the theme "Country Charm from the Farm", such as plants, flowers, grain, seeds, yarn, wood, vegetable, fruits, etc. They may be fresh or dried. Items should be handmade or found on a farm. Accessories must be farm related. Judging will be based on 30 percent originality of idea, 30 percent on choice of materials, 40 percent incorporation of theme. Winner will receive $10.00, 2nd place $6.00 and 3rd place $4.00.

4. Pie Contest: This is to promote use of farm products. Apple Pie, Pumpkin Pie, and Sweet Potato Pie. Winners of each pie contest will receive a new cookbook, 2nd place $3.00 and 3rd place $2.00.

There will be tables available for display of handicrafts. We have many interesting things displayed and hope you will bring your items of handicraft for display.

Please remember that voting is a privilege those of you who have not registered please do so. The Board of Directors invites all members to come out and enjoy good food and fellowship on October 6.

Festival slated

The Buckingham County Forest Festival, sponsored by The Ruritan's will be held October 6th from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the town of Dillwyn, Rt. 15 just North of Rt. 60.

A parade will lead off the activities featuring Smokey The Bear as Grand Marshal. Also featured will be:

Arts and Crafts booths, a dozen booths of local cooking delights, industrial displays and heavy forest product equipment demonstrations, contests of skill, strength and entertainment such as log rolling, chain saw cutting, bow saw cutting, two man saw cutting, pulp wood truck loading and-etc., and a women egg race.

Bands and musical groups will entertain all day long.

The festival's purpose is to honor an industry so necessary to our community and nation.

Come on out and help us celebrate this event on October 6th.

Course offered

A course for new CPR instructors will be offered Oct. 15-24, 1984, by the American Heart Association, Piedmont Division.

Persons interested in the course should contact the Heart Association, 1003 Church Street, Lynchburg, Va., 846-6559 for more information.

Deadline for applications is Sept. 20, 1984.

Shop Locally

Fair slated for Oct. 5 - 6

Plans are now underway for Campbell County's "Ye Olde County Fair." This year's fair will be held Oct. 5-6 at the Campbell County Vocational-Technical Center off Route 29 South at Yellow Branch.

The annual event will open from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Exhibitors may enter exhibits from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4 and from 8-11 a.m. on Oct. 5. Judging will be completed from 12-4 p.m. on Oct. 5.

This year's exhibitor's categories will include agronomy, horticulture, flowers, farm mechanics, eggs and honey, home economics, arts and crafts and hobby collections.

Special exhibits will include a youth science exhibit, educational and industrial exhibits, a youth tractor operator's contest, a Kid's Dog Show and the Campbell County Dog Match.

Special folk craft demonstrations and sales will also be held.

Area civic organizations will operate a variety of food booths for hungry farigoers.

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In Spout Spring

Ruritans set picnic

The Spout Spring Ruritan Club held its annual fall picnic on Sept. 9 with members, their wives, families and invited guests in attendance.

During a business meeting following the picnic, members discussed and made plans for fall activities of the club. One such activity, a turkey shoot, is already in progress. Beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 18, Bingo will be played on each Tuesday night.

A concession stand is being planned for the Appomattox Historic Railroad Festival on Saturday, Oct. 13 and Sunday, Oct. 14. A candy sale is scheduled for mid October and a fund raising event with a microwave as first prize is already underway.

Proceeds from these fund raising projects will be used in various ways to aid the community. In the past, the club has made contributions to the Anti-Cold Homes Program, Christian Mothers Program, and area Rescue Squad fund drives. A portion of the proceeds from the fund raising activities will be used for the Community Recreation Center, now under construction. During the summer the Spout Spring Ruritan Club provided a handicap ramp for a family in the community.

At the September meeting, Ed Harvey of Appomattox, was received and welcomed as a new member of the club.

American Cancer Society

Lynchburg plans program for children

The Lynchburg Unit of the American Cancer Society will begin an eight-week program for children and young people who have parents with cancer, on Oct. 4.

The program will be conducted by Mrs. Penelope Salay and Lou Overstreet, both experienced youth counselors, and is to help these young people deal with the feelings and emotions they have concerning their parent with cancer and the impact of cancer on their lives.

The Board of Directors of the Cancer Society is very excited about this proposed program and feels that is has the potential to be a real benefit to the Lynchburg community.

The target age of the participants is 8 to 15 years, with the understanding that, because of the diverse maturity of these ages, the meetings of the program will be carried out with young people of similar ages and maturity. Obviously, each participant would require the full approval of a parent or guardian.

There will be an introductory meeting at the Community Room of River Ridge Mall on October 4, 1984 at 6:30 p.m. Following that, weekly meetings will be held for eight weeks at the Cancer Society headquaters on Atherholt Road.

If you have any questions about this course, please contact the American Cancer Society Office at 845-0973.

In Pamplin

AARP holds meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons met in the Friendship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Pamplin on Sept. 18.

Guest speakers were monks from a near by religious group who call their group "LOTUS".

Swami Arulananda is the co-coordinator of the "Light of Truth Universal Shrine" being built at Yogaville with the intention of promoting World peace and harmony among the various religions.

Swami Shaukarananda is serving as the manager of Yogaville. He has been living at Yogaville, in Connecticut and now Virginia.

They showed slides of a large tract of land with buildings for shops for working, housing, schools and worship.

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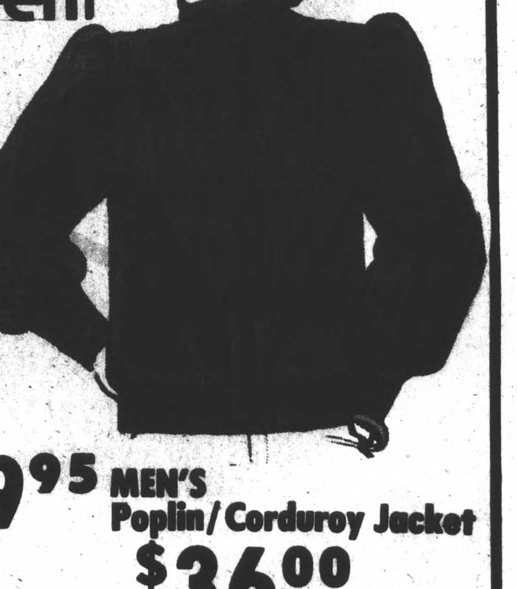

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